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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/DE99/01999**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**01 JULY 1999**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**27 JULY 1998**

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND SET OF A PLURALITY OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELIMINATING AT LEAST ONE INCONSISTENCY IN A  
DATABASE COLLECTION CONTAINING A DATABASE AND AT LEAST ONE COPY DATABASE OF THE DATABASE**

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

**MICHAEL BERGER**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, 06 References).
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action and Appendix "A".  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.
15. ☒ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Additions
  - b. ☒ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
  - c. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL655302713US dated January 22, 2001

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

CALCULATIONS

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	23 - 20 =	3	X \$ 18.00	\$ 54.00	
Independent Claims	03 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00 +	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 914.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 914.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 914.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 914.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 914.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English Translation, translated drawings attached;  
Annexes;  
Executed Declaration;  
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action and Appendix "A";  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, 06 References;  
Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;  
Drawing Additions;  
Substitute Specification and Mark-Up for Substitute Specification;

**Fee: \$914.00  
Postcard.**

**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**

  
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Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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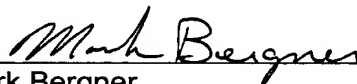
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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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